

## TLARC RADIO NET PREAMBLE

Call up on 442.100 at 1900 hours (local) Wednesdays  
No net on scheduled meeting days (in-person or via conference)

**NOTE: Tips (like this one) are in bold; all other text is read out loud.**

**Before beginning the net, the NCS should check to see if anyone needs to use the repeater. "QST" is the recognized announcement format on CW but saying "QST" is your preference.**

This is \_\_\_\_\_ **(your call sign)**. Does anyone need to use the repeater before we begin the Tellico Lake Amateur Radio Club net? **(Unkey several seconds for a reply)**.

I am now calling the net to order from our repeater located in Tellico Village, Tennessee.

This net meets every Wednesday evening unless there is a scheduled in-person meeting, conference call, or the net would fall on a holiday week. The start time is 1900 hours local on this repeater with a pl of 100 and a plus 5 megahertz offset. The back-up repeater, should one be needed, is 444.250 with a pl of 127.3 and a plus 5 megahertz offset.

The purpose of this net is to encourage interest in and to provide information about amateur radio and the Tellico Lake Amateur Radio Club. The net also helps club members perform the roles of Net Control Station and Logger should an actual emergency occur. **(Unkey briefly)**

All amateurs are welcome to this net and you do not have to be a member of TLARC to participate. As with all nets, please address all transmissions to net control. Emergency or priority traffic will be handled immediately.

This is \_\_\_\_\_ **(your call sign)**; are there any stations with emergency or priority traffic for the net? Please call now. **(Unkey several seconds for a reply)**.

Hearing none, at this time I will take check-ins from TLARC members. Please give your call twice, one of those times phonetically followed by name and location. Then, wait to be recognized by net control before continuing.

First check in please call now. **(Remember to call for additional check-ins twice)**.

Are there any guests that would like to check in at this time? Please check in now.

Are there any news or announcements for the net? Come now.

If there any comments for the net? Come now. **(Optional: Can do a rountable if the NCS has time and access to the calls that the Logger has logged online. Otherwise skip it)**.

Are there any last-minute check-ins? Please come with your call, name, and location.

At this time, I would like to thank TLARC for the use of the repeater and KF4DKW for the back-up repeater. This net is now closed at \_\_\_\_\_ **(time)**.

**(Your call) listening (if you will stay around a bit or) clear (if you are signing off/unavailable). NCS is encouraged to stick around a few minutes to compare notes and/or chat if possible.**